

## SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to congratulate the Serra Club of South Bend on its 60th anniversary.

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**ZAKAS, BRODEN**

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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*Whereas, the Serra Club was founded in Seattle in 1935 by four Catholic laymen who gathered with the purpose of encouraging priestly vocations;*

*Whereas, the Serra Club is named after Blessed Junipero Serra, a Spanish Franciscan friar who founded twenty-one missions in California between 1768 and 1784;*

*Whereas, in 1948, twenty-one men organized Indiana's first chartered Serra Club at the Oliver Hotel in South Bend. Burnett Bauer and Elmer Danch, two of the original charter members, are still associated with the club;*

*Whereas, the objectives of the Serra Club are to foster and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood in the Catholic Church, by supporting priests in their sacred ministry, encouraging and affirming vocations to consecrated religious life in the Catholic Church, and assisting its members to recognize and respond in their own*

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*lives to God's call; and*

*Whereas, the Serra Club is currently chartered in forty-four countries with 22,000 members throughout the world. The United States is home to 300 clubs with over 11,500 members: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. That the General Assembly hereby congratulates the
- 2 Serra Club of South Bend on its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
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- 4       SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is directed to
- 5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Serra Club of South Bend.

